

her something that would assist her to establish friendly relations with some of her competing parents. For some minutes he scratched his wig over his notes without speaking, but at last, flinging them away with disgust, he said, "Lose your mother."

"I feel lost myself," said the Society Child; "and I don't see how a lost child can lose its mother, particularly when the mother is so completely lost to all sense of—"

"So you think you are quite changed, do you?" asked the Fatherkiller.

"I'm afraid I am, Sir," said the Society Child. "I can't remember things at all as I used—and I don't keep the same father for ten minutes together."

"Repeat 'You are Old, Mother dear,'" said the Fatherkiller.

The Society Child folded her hands, and began:

"You are old, Mother dear," said the Child, with a snort.

"And your life has been one of surprise; And yet you incessantly go into Court: Do you think at your age it is wise?"

"Years ago," said Mama, "I should never have thought of exposing a speck or a stain. But now that I've been so repeatedly caught, Why, I do it again and again."

"You are kind," said the Child, "and I'm sure, if you can, You will help me to know who is who— This gentleman here, or that dashing young man."

Now, which is my Pa of the two?

"Years ago," said Mama, looking yellow and green.

"I subscribed to this saw, 'every word— That a little child's father should never be seen, And not very often be heard.'"

"You have muddled your life," said the Child, with a whim.

"And you ruin has come with a crash; Yet you're frightfully anxious to look after mine."

What makes you so awfully rash?

"My dear," said Mama, "in a matter like this, I must beg you to silence surprise; And remember—a pert little questioning Miss Should never elicit replies."

"That is not right," said the Fatherkiller.

"Not quite right, I'm afraid," said the Society Child wearily; "some of the parents have got altered."

"It's wrong from beginning to end," said the Fatherkiller sternly; "quite wrong, diabolically wrong!" And all the world said "Hear, hear!" as loud as ever it could.

And, O dear, how sorry everybody felt for the poor Child!—H. B. in *The World*.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14 Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 15, 1903. 834

SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for public information that on the 29th instant, at three o'clock P.M., before the Board of the SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO, the adjunction will be proceeded with, by Public Tender, under sealed covers, of the LEASE of the BOA VISTA HOTEL-SANITARIUM for the period of Five Years and Two Months, commencing from the 1st May proximo to the end of June, 1908.

The Conditions of Tender are as follows:—

1.—Persons desirous of Tendering should deposit Five Hundred Dollars before the commencement of proceedings as a guarantee of the bona fides of the tenderer, the deposit being forthwith returned to unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the proceedings.

2.—Tenders should be delivered under sealed covers to the Board following the opening of proceedings together with the deposit receipt.

3.—Any one not having made the deposit will not be permitted to bid, neither will their tenders be accepted.

4.—The guarantee that the successful Tenderer should have to give for the fulfilment of his contract, immediately after the adjudication is made, will be one year's rental in money, or by Deposit Note for like amount of any Bank, payable to the Order of the SANTA CASA, personal bond being unacceptable.

5.—The upset price for the lease is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars per annum, that is, the equivalent of Three Hundred Dollars per month.

The clauses of the Agreement for Lease may be seen at the Office of the SANTA CASA where they can be examined by intending tenders.

ALBINO ANTONIO PACHECO, Executor.

Board Room of the Santa Casa da Misericordia, Macao, 18th April, 1903. 887

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 166 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG OUTER BAR.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 147 (Special) dated the 6th April, 1903, Notice is hereby given that, owing to the narrowness of the present deep water channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the following additions and alterations have been made in the Aids to Navigation:

A WHITE POLE, surmounted by a circular shape, from which a Red Light is exhibited, has been erected on Princes' Wharf, which, when kept in line with Woosung Lighthouse, leads midway between the Lismore Wreck Light-boat and the 12-foot contour of the Woosung Spit, this being the line of deepest water. The two lights in line bear S. 75° 33' W.

The WOOSUNG LIGHT remains White from the bank of the Yangtze to the N.W. end of the Lighthouse to S. 22° W. It has been altered to GREEN from S. 22° W. to S. 64° 50' W., and to RED from S. 64° 50' W. to the left (or West) end of the bank of the Woosung River.

The FORT BUOY has been shifted 700 feet S. 47° 40' W. from its former position, and moored in 15 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides; from it, the Woosung Light-house now bears S. 87° W., distant 4.9 cables.

A 10-FOOT CONICAL BUOY painted in Red and Black Vertical Stripes and surmounted by a Black Spherical Cage has been moored in 13 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides on the North-eastern edge of the Woosung Spit; and, from it, the Woosung Lighthouse bears S. 62° 15' W., distant 10.1 cables.

The least water at present on the line between the Outer end of Princes' Wharf and the 10-foot Buoy placed on the North-eastern edge of the Woosung Spit is 10 feet; and, on the eastern edge of the Green Sector, 11 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides.

The OUTER BAR SIGNALS now indicate the depth of water on the line when Woosung Light and the Red Light on Princes' Wharf are in transit.

DIRECTIONS.

As the narrow part of the deep water channel across the Woosung Outer Bar is abreast of the Lismore Wreck Light-boat, extending from 2 cables outside to 2 cables inside of her, inward bound vessels can afford to open the leading marks to the northward as soon as they are 2 cables inside the Light-boat.

Outward bound vessels should steer to pass 1 cable off the Fort Buoy, and then gradually come on to the line of leading marks.

CAUTION.

There is from 2 to 3 feet less water than that signalled between the 10-foot buoy off the Woosung Spit and a point 700 feet north of the Lismore Wreck Light-boat. Vessels taking up an anchorage outside Woosung are requested to avoid so doing near the line of the Outer Bar Leading Marks.

All bearings given are magnetic.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 18th April, 1903. 888

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent upon contributions for the year 1902 has been declared.

Warrants will be issued on the 1st May.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1903. 843

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of May, 1903.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of 810 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificates of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement of that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1903. 786

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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

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WM. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, April 11, 1903. 802

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Voeux Road.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of The China and
Manila Steamship Co. Ltd., closed
from this date to the 29th April
inclusive.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, April 22.—
Morning.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China and Manila Steamship Co. Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.
3 p.m.—Auction of H. M. Unprotected
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THURSDAY, April 23.—
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DEATH.
On April 17th, at Grassdale, Mrs ELLEN
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ROBERT ALBERT MAY, to CHIEF JANET
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DEATH.
On April 17th, at Grassdale, Mrs ELLEN
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The publication of this issue commenced
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903.

SOME time ago, the Fire Insurance
Association of Hongkong, acting upon
instructions from the parent Association in
London, notified an increase of local
insurance rates by 25 per cent.
Whether it is evidence of a lack of
concentrated public opinion, or whether,
as is more likely, the involved interests
of Hongkong have prevented a protest
on the part of insurers of property and
goods, it is nevertheless a fact that
this sweeping decree of the Insurance
Companies has been allowed to pass
almost without the semblance of protest.
It is true that the General Managers
of the Humphreys Estate, with a per-
spicacity, independence and boldness
for which they deserve the thanks of
their shareholders, refused to remain
under the crushing influence of the
Insurance Companies; and we have
no doubt that, in course of time, we
shall see other local concerns bringing
into existence Insurance Reserve
Funds and doing their own underwrit-
ing. That this will be so is indicated
by the Hon. C. W. Dickinson at the last
meeting of the Hongkong Land Invest-
ment Company, when he intimated
that the Directors had decided to take
the whole of the risks on most of
their European houses and one-third
of the risks on their Chinese property.
It means a little self-denial by pre-
sent shareholders, but the soundness
of the policy is self-evident, where
Companies are so placed financially as
to adopt the new method. The plea put
forward by the Insurance Companies is
that the surcharge was imposed
because of the inadequacy of the pre-
sent water supply of the Colony, which
rendered the risk of a general conflagra-
tion—such as occurred in 1878—much
greater. It was hoped that the in-
creased rates would create such a feeling
of indignation that pressure would be
brought to bear upon the Government
to push ahead the schemes for improved
water service. The Fire Insurance
Association did not know Hongkong.
There was no indignation. The
Colony's indignation exhausted itself
in the petition sent to the Secretary of
State in 1901. Had nothing resulted
from that petition, there might have been
an outcry against the Insurance Companies
an excuse for this increase of rates; but, as
a matter of fact, the Government had
undertaken extension works at Tytan
and Kowloon long before the surcharge
was made, so that this excuse put for-
ward by the Insurance Companies, if we
might so express it, cannot hold water.
It cannot be regarded as other than a
deliberate act to force up rates, and we
can only say that we are astonished at
the calmness with which the insuring
public allows itself to be "squeezed."
The situation is a new one, so far as
Hongkong is concerned; and in this in-
stance we are less disposed to blame the
Government than the Fire Insurance
Association in London. Like all new
situations, it is not altogether understood
by insurers; but the example set by the
Land Companies may be followed
more generally when the practical
business men of the Colony have
had time to take their bearings. Ship-
ping concerns do their own underwriting.
House-owners can do the same; and it
only requires a sensible development of
the idea to prove to the Insurance Com-
panies that they are not wholly indis-
pensable. Property-owners take their
own typhoon risks; why not fire risks
also? We do not overlook the local
risks that have to be run—the juxtapo-
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Mr Southam desires us to say that the
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The following is the Programme of
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Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derbyshire
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March "El Capitan" Sousa
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Valse "Fusion" Strauss
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GOD SAVE THE KING.

Pilot Boat's Narrow Escape.
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for a certain class of steamers, and in con-
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CHURCH SERVICES.

St John's Cathedral.

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

APRIL 26.

Morning (11 a.m.):—Respon-
sory, Psalms, Hymns, Te-
Deum, Gloria, and Hymns; Te-
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Benedictus, Hymns, and Stainer;
600, 138 and 275.
Evening (6.45 p.m.):—Magnificat, Te-
Deum, Hymns, and Stainer;
in E flat; Hymns, 504, 514 and 137;
Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

Union Church.

11 a.m.—Sundays, No. 658, Attwood;
Hymns, No. 485 (Aude's Dohini),
Barnby, Psalm, No. 111 (Double
Chant), Mornington, Anthem, "The
Radiant Morn," Woodward; Hymns,
No. 127 (St. Magnus), Clarke.
6 p.m.—Hymns, No. 28 (Surrey),
Hymns, No. 254 (1 need
thee), Lowry; Hymns, No. 268 (Win-
chester New), Grassie; Hymns,
No. 272 (Bethlehem), Hymns, No.
273 (Hymns), Haverhill.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Wanchai.

Morning—10.15 a.m.

Evening—6 p.m.

Afternoon—3 p.m. Sunday School and
Bible Class.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road.

West.

Matins, 11 a.m.—Hymns, 460, 396, 600,
and 443.Evening, 6.30 p.m.—Hymns, 203, 409,
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Gospel Hall, 6 Arsenal Street.

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6 p.m.

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Naval Depot, Kowloon.

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Peak Church.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Rev. C. H. Hickling.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 25.

Progress, German str., 887, F. Bremer,
Touano April 21, General—SIEMENS &
Co.Iwango, British str., 1,127, R. Johns,
Hankow April 18, Rice—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.Victoria, Swedish steamer, 989, J. A.
Hollberg, Wuhu April 18, Rice for Canton.
—CHINESE.Kronshelvet, Russian torpedo-boat, 312,
Stratonovich, Saigon April 21.Vladivostok, Russian torpedo-boat, 112,
Lobloff, Saigon April 21.Wladimir, Russian torpedo-boat, 112,
Darydoff, Saigon April 21.Quarta, German str., from Canton.
Shima Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

April 25.

Swallow, British steamer, 1,776, James
Young, Calcutta April 8, and Singapore 18,
General and Opium—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.Hailong, British str., 783, S. Gibson,
Tientsin April 22, via Amoy 23, and Swatow
24, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.Rohilla Maru, Japanese str., 2,399, E.
Bishop, Manila April 22, General—
TOYO KAISEN KAISHA.Amor, French steamer, 730, P. Morles,
Kinchon April 20, and Hailong 24, Rice
and Pigs—A. R. MARY.Hoping, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay,
Moji April 19, Coal—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.Rajabur, German steamer, 1,189, G.
Wendy, Bangkok April 17, Rice and Oak-
wood—DEUTSCHE STEAMER CO.Medea Maru, Japanese steamer, 667,
T. Saito, Amoy April 17, via Amoy and Swatow
April 24, General—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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Baltic, for Europe, &c.

Bengal, for Shanghai.

Coptic, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Haven, for Canton.

Rubi, for Manila.

Patrol, for Shanghai.

Albion, British battleship, for Yokohama.

Waring, for Canton.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore a, and those in the body of the Shipping
midway between each shore are marked c, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From the Naval Yard to the Harbour's Office.
4. From the Harbour's Office to the Market.
5. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
America Maru	4	c	Goings	Japan, str.	3460	April 24	Toyo Kisen Kaisha
Naamba	4	c	Carten	Danish str.	1168	April 22	Melchers & Co.
Ayr	4	c	Gilson	British str.	1995	April 23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Bentley	4	c	Sarchet	British str.	2510	April 23	Shewan, Tomes & Co.
Bonlawers	4	c	Bea	British str.	1434	April 22	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bjorn	4	c	Wallace	British str.	1935	April 24	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bonlawers	4	c	Bea	British str.	1434	April 22	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bjorn	4	c	Wallace	British str.	1935	April 24	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bonlawers	4	c	Bea	British str.	1434	April 22	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bjorn	4	c	Wallace	British str.	1935	April 24	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bonlawers	4	c	Bea	British str.	1434	April 22	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
Bjorn	4	c	Wallace	British str.	1935	April 24	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
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